

***Amendment to the Title:***

Please delete the current title for the present application, and substitute therefor  
the following title:

**METHODS OF SCREENING FOR SUBSTANCES AFFECTING  
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF)  
RESPONSE PATHWAYS**

***Amendments to the Specification:***

Please amend the paragraph in the specification at page 2, lines 12-21 (paragraph [0011] in the application as published, US 2002/0037544 A1) as follows:

[0011] There is a fair amount of evidence that the cadherin/catenin complex is a target for signalling pathways. Of particular relevance to the present invention is that p120 and p100 are targets for a protein kinase C (PKC) activated signalling pathway (the PKC-p120/p100 pathway) in epithelial cells. In this case, protein kinase C activation resulted in decreased serine/threonine phosphorylation of p120/p100. Protein kinase C activation must cause ~~p120/p120~~ p120/p100 dephosphorylation by p120/p100 kinase inhibition or activation of the corresponding phosphatase [J Biol Chem Dec. 12, 1997; 272(50):31894-901. Dephosphorylation of the cadherin-associated p100/p120 proteins in response to activation of protein kinase C in epithelial cells. Ratcliffe MJ, Rubin LL, Staddon JM].